

Rev. I. M. Turnage of this city developed a case of mumps last week. He was unable to fill his preaching appointment at Wellsville Sunday.

The City Council has voted to increase the pay of night police from \$50 to 60 per month.

J. P. Sanford has been appointed night policeman.

The property owners on the boulevard offer to put up \$400 to oil that street this summer if the city will assist with \$200.

William Kemper is reported quite ill.

C. A. Page, a banker of Marshall, Mo., died last week. He married Miss Annie Hafford of this county, who is a relative of the Cook family at Laddonia.

The coming marriage of Miss Lena Johnson of this city, who is the daughter of Mrs. Alex Carter here, to Mr. R. E. Eblen, a prominent business man of St. Louis, is announced. The wedding will be in June.

Thieves entered R. C. Paul & Sons' grocery store Wednesday night of last week, procuring about six dollars from the cash drawer. About \$200 in bills they overlooked.

Mrs. Alice Ecton, the divorced wife of the late W. S. Ragsdale, is suing Lillie and Green Tomlinson, beneficiaries of Mr. Ragsdale, for a dower interest, which she says would entitle her to \$60 a month.

Our old friend, R. T. Steele, at Mobile, Ala., renews for the Message. For many years he lived in eastern Audrain county. He mentions this memory of the past: "It was 50 years ago in March, this year, when I started to plow the prairie on that Lick Creek place, north of Laddonia, just northwest of where Nick Smith lived, with two yoke of oxen, but soon had to get another yoke to help. How far away these old times seem."

Mrs. L. C. Barnes of Emmett, Idaho, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Mexico vicinity since last fall, returns home this week. She made the Message a pleasant call Saturday. She is the mother of Dr. N. B. Barnes of Emmett, Idaho.

Frank Summers is down in Buffalo, N. Y., looking around. He is seeing some of the world and then expects to return and settle down to good old farm life in Audrain county.

J. E. Harris of Wellsville, son of the late John W. Harris, formerly of east part of Audrain county, made the Message a pleasant business call Saturday. He is a chip off of the old block—a very fine fellow. He handed us the renewal of Willis Eastham for the Message—another as good a fellow as you'll find in a day's ride.

D. W. McKeehan—who wears a smile for everybody—was in Mexico Saturday and while here paid this office a friendly visit.

L. W. Jones has lately settled down near Mollino.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson have moved back to their farm southeast of Mexico from Warsaw, Mo. Mr. Wilson has landed interests at Warsaw, also. Their many friends are glad to welcome their return to good old Audrain county.

Otto Hopkins is now located at Hughton, S. D. We understand he is doing well up there.

Something extraordinarily fine coming—the operetta at McMillan tomorrow night, to be given by 80 members of the boys' and girls' glee clubs. It will be the biggest event of its kind this spring.

The Mexico public schools will close June first.

Wallace Feutz, connected with the North Missouri Trust Co., was in Kansas City this week.

## MASONS TO CONSOLIDATE.

Question Discussed at The Annual Roll Call Held Last Thursday Night.

The two Mexico Masonic lodges held a joint meeting Thursday night—their second annual roll call. Deputy Grand Master Cunningham presided with the following past masters filling the other chairs: T. L. Marshall, S. W.; Henry Bartels, J. W.; J. T. Marshall, S. D.; and Pearl H. Van Horn, J. D.

There was a large attendance. A. L. Litter, J. A. Potts, W. S. Ragsdale, Charles H. Stewart and A. G. Turner, members of Hebron Lodge, were reported as having died the past year. Also A. E. Wheeler. Each was eulogized.

The question of consolidating the two lodges was discussed. A straw vote was taken and the union was favored almost to a man.

A delightful luncheon ended the evening's entertainment.

## D. A. R. ELECTION.

The Daughters of the American Revolution at their meeting Monday elected the following officers:

Regent, Miss Emma McPheeters; First Vice Regent, Mrs. J. W. Millon; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. S. Eller. Historian, Miss Lella Winans; Registrar, Mrs. P. E. Coll. Cor. Sec., Miss Tine Houson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Hammond; Treasurer, Mrs. Tina Dobyns; Directors: Mesdames Fred Llewellyn, Russell Emmons, J. T. Johnson. Delegates to State Convention in Louisiana, in October, the regent and Mrs. Coll. Alternates: Mrs. R. M. White and Mrs. C. C. Hammond. Delegates to National convention held in Washington, the regent and Mrs. J. T. Johnson. Alternates: Mrs. Winans and Mrs. Dobyns.

## SMITH-SPENCER NUPTIALS.

Mr. Basil Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., at Gant, raisers of fine stock, and Miss Lola Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Spencer, near Rush Hill, were married in St. Louis Friday. The marriage was kept secret from their friends here for several days.

The bride is a graduate of McMillan and has been quite successful as a teacher, having taught at Hurdle, near Thompson, and near Rush Hill. Our best wishes extended to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Harvey C. Miller renews for the Message. He is down at Milan, Mo. Wish he had told us something about himself.

## CONSOLIDATION CARRIES.

Silex, Mo.—Vote on consolidation of school districts was carried by a vote of 77 to 5.

Wm. Yostmayer called at Message headquarters Saturday. "Have I planted any corn? Not yet. Plenty of time for that. The weather has been too cool so far."

Miss Lena Hopkins has returned from Marshall, Mo., to make her home again near Mexico. All her friends are glad to see her.

## TO WED IN THE MAY-TIME.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crosby of this city announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Crosby, to Mr. Roy Harris, also of this city. The wedding is to be at the home of the bride's parents May 3rd.

Miss Crosby is one of Mexico's fairest and most lovable young women. Cultured and refined, a graduate of McMillan, she is beloved by all who know her. The groom-to-be is also of fine reputation. He is engaged in the insurance and real estate business here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harris of near Martinsburg.

Our warmest congratulations extended in advance to worthy young friends.

## ILLINOIS COUPLE WEDDED.

Mr. Bert Meek and Miss Lena Walker, both of Charleston, Ill., came to Mexico and were married Monday morning, Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating. The bridegroom had been in the employ of Paul Hudson, north of Mexico.

## FARM and STOCK.

### FINE FARM SOLD.

Dr. Ralph Graham, inspector in charge of the United States Hog Cholera Station at Sedalia, reports that his attention has been called to a number of cases where hogs had died suddenly. Investigation showed death was the result of cocklebur poisoning. Dr. Graham says the first two oblong leaves of the cocklebur are poisonous at this season of the year when vegetation is young and tender. To prevent a spread of the disease the pasture should be examined and, if cocklebur is found, the hogs should be removed at once and fed lightly for a few days. When grass is more plentiful, Dr. Graham says, the hogs will not eat the poisonous weed.

E. M. Crooks' 41 fat steers, which the Message referred to last week, brought him \$8.45 on the East St. Louis market. They averaged 1,060 pounds.

Bob Cruzan, near Paris, sold a mare mule, only 11 months old, recently, for \$265. The purchaser was Holly Morris of Shelbyville, Ky., says the Paris Appeal. The price paid was the largest on record in Monroe county for a mule under one year old. The youngster was 15 1-2 hands high and a model in both body and bone. She was sired by Missouri Chief, owned by Heltz Young, and was foaled in May, 1915. At the Missouri State Fair she won first honors over a large field of competitors.

John B. Holman, northwest of Auxvasse, in Audrain county, according to the Review, sold thru Hamilton Bros., south of Mexico a fine two year old jack to W. P. Lawless of Blackwater, Mo., for \$1,000. The jack was sired by Dr. Wood, the great jack owned by Cook Groves of Audrain county and was a big black fellow with black points and with size and quality enough to make him look cheap to the purchaser.

## WRIGHT-PULIS.

Excellent Young Couple Are Married at Rowena.

Mr. Roy L. Wright, prominent machinist of this city, and Miss Margaret Pulis, daughter of Mr. S. A. Pulis of Rowena, formerly County Collector, Miss Margaret serving as his deputy, were married Wednesday night of last week at the home of the bride's parents at Rowena. They will reside in Mexico. A fine young couple and scores of friends extend them congratulations and best wishes.

Penny Abington, a negro, accused of violating the local option law, and admitting his guilt, caught a \$500 fine in Justice Hooton's court Monday afternoon.

M—a Morning just unfurled;  
A—an Apple-blossom world;  
Y—a Yellow-bird most fair,  
M—a-y, May, everywhere!

Mrs. S. J. Ross, mother of Mrs. C. M. Aker, whose husband was formerly pastor of the Mexico M. E. Church, South, died at the Aker home in Richmond, Mo., last week. Mrs. Ross made her home with her daughter while they resided in Mexico. Mrs. Aker is also dead, passing away a about two years ago. Mrs. Ross has many close friends in this city. Her friendship was a benediction and her passing a loss.

## RODGERS-JONES NUPTIALS.

Mr. Charles Rodgers, a prominent young farmer of near Columbia, and Miss Judith Jones, daughter of the late E. E. Jones, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Matt Dunn, of near McCredie.

Both are prominent among a large circle of friends. The bride is a prominent teacher. She graduated from Mexico High School several years ago, and taught at Centra school for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones of this city, uncle and aunt of the bride, attended the wedding.

We wish the happy couple long life and happiness.

## McMILLAN NOTES.

By Roselle Haskell.  
The biggest event of the year will be given at McMillan Friday, April 28. A play with the title, "Mischievous Magic." This play is to be given by the Girls and Boys Glee Club. About 80 persons are in the cast.

Miss Maude Wallace and Mr. Robert Campbell composed the entire play; Miss Wallace wrote the music and Mr. Campbell the words.

Scenery for the play was painted by the pupils of the Art Class, thus making it all a home product.

Mr. Campbell, Miss Wallace and the cast have been rehearsing for ten weeks and when seen at work Monday they were doing unusually well, the solos being especially good.

Cast of characters:

Rainbow, King of Fairyland, Sam Locke.

Echo, Queen of Fairyland, Priscilla Sannebeck.

Seafoam, Leader of Fairy revels, Virginia Rodgers.

Dewdrop, a fairy princess, Leona Jones.

Narrissust, fairy prince, Jesse Gibbs. Evening for Lord High Chancellor, Theo Winans.

Zip Boom, Jester, Gibson Winans. Silvius, Leader of Foresters, Archie Rodgers.

Cynthia, Mary Miller.

Max, a forester, Clark Gibbs.

Phyllis, Hazel Hardine.

A chorus of forty-three people.

McMillan plays Columbia High school baseball here Wednesday. Hannibal will be here May 6, for return game. A game with Fayette and with Centralia will be played here in May.

We record the death of Mrs. Harve Inlow, wife of president of the Exchange Bank at Vandalla.

Miss Kathryn Haskell had for her guest for the Easter holiday Miss Blanche Gale of Farmington. They both returned this week to U. of Mo.

Mrs. Wallace McCue is home from St. Louis where she took medical treatment.

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Black with white points. 15 1-2 hands high and weighs 900 pounds.

TERMS: \$10 to insure living colt. Money due when mare is removed or parted with.

The breeding of this stock is so well known that it needs no describing.

This stock will make the season of 1916 at the old home farm, 5 miles west of Laddonia and 3 1-2 miles northwest of Rush Hill.

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The air-tight dwelling leads but to the grave.

Moderation in all things prolongs life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartels and daughter are visiting relatives at New Canton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson are ensconced in their new home at 609 West Love St. where they are having their first experience at housekeeping. Mrs. Johnson recently made a pleasant trip to St. Louis.

Warwick Domnitz of Beardstown, Ill., spent Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Domnitz.

Rev. B. G. Reavis of Mexico closed a revival recently at the Christian church at Luccerne, Mo., with 92 professions of faith.

# The History of Two Men

The young man who wastes his money when young will be dependent upon relatives, or charity, when he is old.

Go to two old men of your acquaintance, one is well to do and the other is not. Ask the well to do man if he did not save when he was young. His answer will be, "Yes."

Go to the poor man; ask him if he saved in youth and his answer will be "no."

From the history of these two, map out your course. Be wise. Begin to save now.

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## SUBJECTS FOR REVIVAL SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. O. Olin Green, Pastor.  
April 23 to May 7, 1916.

Thursday.	3:00 p. m.	Unanswered Prayer.
	7:30 p. m.	The Inward Conflict.
Friday.	3:00 p. m.	A Vision for Service.
	7:30 p. m.	Alive But Dead.
Saturday.	3:00 p. m.	Consecration.
	7:30 p. m.	Does It Pay?
Sunday.	10:45 a. m.	A Baptist Opportunity.
	3:00 p. m.	The Marks of a Man.
	7:30 p. m.	An Ancient Ruin.
Monday.	3:00 p. m.	The Captive Maid.
	7:30 p. m.	Spiritual Preparedness.
Tuesday.	3:00 p. m.	The Transfigured Life.
	7:30 p. m.	Mortality Not Enough.
Wednesday.	3:00 p. m.	The Riches of The Word.
	7:30 p. m.	The Great Remedy.
Thursday.	3:00 p. m.	Living Epistles.
	7:30 p. m.	Our Advocate.
Friday.	3:00 p. m.	The Revealer of Hearts.
	7:30 p. m.	The Sin of Neglect.
Saturday.	8:00 p. m.	Good, Better, Best.
	7:30 p. m.	The Fatal Barter.
Sunday.	10:45 a. m.	Be Thou a Blessing.
	7:30 p. m.	The Lament o Lost Opportunities.